Tapes of Azhar Masood's speeches in Assam

1434. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government could pin down the person who brought tapes of Maulana Masood Azhar's speeches which flooded various districts of Assam in Mid-January, 2000;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the contents of the tapes and its link with ISI activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Replacing outdated communication wireless system

1435. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a high level panel has been constituted on police reforms in the country;

(b) if so, the details of terms and references and other details thereof;

(c) whether a change in the present communication system in different parts of the country would also be examined keeping in view the systems being used in developed countries like USA and UK;

(d) whether the communication/wireless system being used in metros are outdated and need to be replaced; and

(e) if so, the steps being taken to replace them in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (c) A Committee has been constituted on the 5th January, 2000 to examine and specify the challenges the Police would face in the new millennium including